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AB - A security device having multiple security features is used with an item, such as
a secure document, ticket, label or tag, to authenticate the item and/or encode
data pertaining to the item. One example of the security device includes a carrier
substrate, a metallic layer disposed on the carrier substrate, and a magnetic layer
disposed on the metallic layer in substantial registration with at least a portion of
the metallic layer, thereby providing both metallic security features and magnetic
security features. The metallic layer and the magnetic layer also form graphic or
visually identifiable indicia on the carrier substrate to provide a visual security
feature. According to one method, the metallic layer is applied to the carrier
substrate, the magnetic layer is applied to the metallic layer, and the layers are
etched to form the graphic indicia. The magnetic layer can, in one embodiment,
include a magnetic chemical resist that is printed on the metallic layer in the form
of the graphic indicia. The magnetic security features use one or more magnetic

characteristics, such as the level of magnetism and decay rate characteristic of soft magnetics, to authenticate and/or to encode data. The magnetic security feature may also include magnetic tracks for recording data. The metallic security features use different lengths of conductive regions to authenticate and/or encode data.

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Security device having multiple security features and method
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ENGLISH-ABST:

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